

REDCLIFF, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915

public hall in every town that a snocker could secure the free use of for one evening each year on condition that he would say his say there and then and get it over and done with.

General News Notes From Various Points

The New Zealand government had arranged for the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for delivery next July.

The Second Overseas Expeditionary Force will mobilize at Halifax about the middle of February and proceed to Great Britain before the end of the month.

The batteries protecting Dover opened fire on what is thought to have been another German raid, but whether by Zeppelins or submarines, or both, has not been ascertained.

Harry Symons, K.C., of Toronto, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment when convicted by a jury of conspiracy to defraud Union Life shareholders in Canada and England.

The following official announcement has been issued: "The great need of increased agricultural production this year and methods of meeting that need will be presented to the farmers of Canada in a series of display advertisements in newspapers circulating among farmers. This educational advertising campaign will be conducted by the Dominion department of agriculture under the direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, as a complement of the Patriotism and Production exhibitions of farmers that are being held throughout Canada under the auspices of the department."

An agreement was signed in London for the loan of \$3,000,000 (\$25,000,000) to Roumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against Roumania treasury bills. The loan is a result of the visit to London of the Roumanian finance commission. It is understood that Roumania will use the money for the purchase of war materials.

The Ross rifle factory has contracted to furnish the Russian government with 5,000,000 rifles during the next two years. It will also supply Great Britain and Canada 500 rifles per day simultaneously. The Ross rifle, which has already been doubled since the outbreak of the war, will be doubled again before November, when it is expected that some 5,000 men will be given employment.

Included with the exhibits in the Canadian pavilion at San Francisco are a family of beavers, representing the Canadian official emblem. The Canadian pavilion is the largest of all foreign structures at San Francisco, and every foot of the interior is devoted to exhibits showing the resources and beauties of Canada.

Already two million bushels of wheat, a like quantity of oats and about 48,000 bushels of barley have been purchased by the government for seed purposes. It will not, however, be distributed till March.

Under an agreement reached the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

The Canadian army at Salisbury Plain is moving immediately to France if it is not already on the way or landed on the continent. The militia authorities refuse to make any official statement, but it is understood cables have been received that the Canadian forces leave at once for the front.

Four British merchantmen, the Ben Crauchen, the Linda Blanches, the Tornado, and one "merchandise," whose name is not known, were torpedoed and sunk by the new German submarine 21 off the coast of Fleetwood, England, last Sunday. It is believed that the crews of all the ships were saved.

Social Surveys of Rural School Districts

An interesting circular on the subject of school district social surveys has been prepared at the Wisconsin Experiment Station. A quotation from this circular appears in *How's Dairyman*, in part as follows: "Very few rural school teachers, and therefore rural school pupils, really know very much about the districts in which they live and teach. They do not begin to realize how many interesting and important things there are to be known about their own little communities. The survey interests teachers and pupils in the land and the geography of their school district, in its local history and government, in its present type of farming, and in the social forces at work among the people."

"This local study is good for the teacher who is usually a stranger in a strange land. Geography by means of local surveys may be made to seem more real and to relate more clearly to the life of the student."

"Cities will come to mean actual life when reimagined by local facts of citizenship. The town officers, township government, and the duties of the officers give a clue to local life and lead on to one phase of government after another."

"Agriculture engages the thinking powers of the child. He learns the different soils on the farms, counts the orchards, silos, and herds of turfed cattle, and estimates the number of acres of alfalfa, corn, and other crops and rotations."

"History becomes real when the student begins with the buildings, the first settlers, the first school, and church, and learns about men and women of his district who have been prominent in social, civic and community building enterprises."

"Facts concerning the district, not rumors or guesses, are obtained and the student made to verify facts, acquiring the habit of careful observation and of verifying reports before using them."

"The pupils are taught to draw maps to scale and to locate all of the important features, of the district. Sets of maps showing only at a time these features will be of value."

PRECIPITATION IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA
Although 1914 was a dry year in Southern Alberta, the precipitation figures for the Lethbridge district show that an unusual amount of moisture fell in the last five months of the year. This exceptionally heavy moisture at that time of the year has put the land in excellent shape, and augurs well for the crop of 1915. December and October moisture broke the 15 years' record.

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Light and
Heavy Draying

Cesspools emptied 80c
per tank.

Our tank holds 1-3
more than any tank in
town.

E. Hube, Prop.

The acting premier of Australia has issued an appeal for more recruits, in his appeal Mr. Hughes says: "Every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible. The German power is not yet shattered, and remains resolute with its strength impaired."

Take a Look at

PHOENIX

Note the new houses going up and see how reasonable the prices are for first-class, improved town lots.

\$225.00 UP

LOCKWOOD LOTS

In the best blocks. A few left—Corner one, too—in blocks 20 and 21.

The Stoner Agencies

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Sykes Block, Third Street, South of Broadway.
The Only Wholesale Wine and Spirits Store in Redcliff.
Delivery twice a day to family trade. At 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Phone 99 H. B. MUIR, Proprietor.

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Capital paid up	\$7,000,000
Reserve	\$7,000,000
Total assets	\$79,000,000

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COST OF LIVING is lower than at any
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